

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-29 are pending in this application. Claims 2-4 have been cancelled. Claims 17-29 have been added. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended. Applicant gratefully acknowledges allowable subject matter in claims 3 and 4. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2007. Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections in light of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim 3 has been objected to as depending upon a rejected base claim (claims 1 and 2); however the Office Action indicates it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended as indicated by the Office Action to include all limitations in claims 2 and 3, thus is now allowable as indicated in the above referenced office action.

Claim 16 has been amended to be consistent with the limitations of claim 3 that have been added to claim 1.

Claim 4 has been objected to as depending upon a rejected base claim (claims 1 and 2); however the Office Action indicates it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 17 has been added which includes all of the limitations of original claims 1, 2 and 4. Accordingly, claim 17 should be allowable as indicated in the above referenced office action.

Claims 2, 3 and 4 have been cancelled in view of the amendment of claim 1 and addition of claim 17 as recited above.


Claims 5-16 depend from amended claim 1, thus are now allowable along with claim 1 and for other reasons.

Claims 18-29 depend from new claim 17, thus are allowable along with claim 17 and for other reasons.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

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